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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

INFO USMTM DHAHRAN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA, US

SUBJECT: VISIT OF MILITARY TEAM

REF: JIDDA 8501 (75)

1. AS DISCUSSED DURING ATHERTON VISIT, AND IN PRINCE
SULTAN'S LETTER (REFTEL), DOD TEAM PREPARED ARRIVE SAUDI
ARABIA LATE JANUARY TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF LETTERS OF OFFER
FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR SAUDI MECHANIZED BRIGADES.

2. TEAM COMPOSITION AS FOLLOWS:

DEPARTMENT OF ARMY COMPONENT: BRIG. GEN. TOM H. BRAIN,
DCSLOG (DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, LOGISTICS)/INTERNATIONAL
LOGISTICS; LTC. CARL D. GRANTHAM, DCSLOG/SAUDI MANAGEMENT
OFFICE; MAJ. RICHARD D. BUTCHER, DCSLOG/TRAINING.

OSD COMPONENT: COL. WILLIAM A. FIFER, OSD/ISA/NESA;

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ROBERT W. PLUMMER, OSD/ISA/DSAA.

3. GRANTHAM AND BUTCHER PLAN LEAVE WASHINGTON AROUND JANUARY 19 TO ARRIVE SAUDI ARABIA BEFORE OTHER TEAM MEMBERS IN ORDER TO HAVE SLIDES TRANSLATED INTO ARABIC AND MAKE OTHER PREPARATIONS; EXACT TRAVEL PLANS WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY. BG. BRAIN, COL. FIFER, AND PLUMMER PLAN

ARRIVE DHAHRAN 2255 THURSDAY JANUARY 22; FRIDAY JANUARY 23 WILL BE USED FOR LAST MINUTE COORDINATION. MODA MEETINGS SHOULD BEGIN JANUARY 24. BY SEPARATE MESSAGE DOD IS REQUESTING USMTM TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH MODA; YOU SHOULD COORDINATE AS NECESSARY.

4. WE EXPECT THAT TEAM WILL HAVE AVAILABLE FOR SIGNATURE LETTERS OF OFFER AS FOLLOWS:

CASE -----	ITEM -----	VALUE (APPROX ----- IN MILLIONS OF ----- DOLLARS)
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UQE -----	TOW MISSILE SYSTEM -----	21.
USJ -----	LIGHT RECOVERY VEH -----	17.
UST -----	5-TON WRECKER -----	4.
USS -----	MED RECOVERY VEH -----	14.
USU -----	BULLDOZER D-7G -----	2.
URE -----	HOWITZER 155MM M109A1B-----	24.
UQL -----	AVLB BRIDGE LCHR) -----	16.
USR -----	LAW (66MM ROCKET) -----	.5
USI -----	REDEYE -----	5.

5. TEAM WILL ALSO CARRY UNSIGNED COPIES OF THOSE LETTERS OF OFFER WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS FOR TWENTY-DAY REVIEW PERIOD, AS FOLLOWS:

USG -----	DRAGON MISSILE SYSTEM -----	26.
USQ -----	VULCAN AA GUN -----	41.
USH -----	M113A1 APC FAMILY -----	124.
USK -----	M60A1 TANK -----	118.

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